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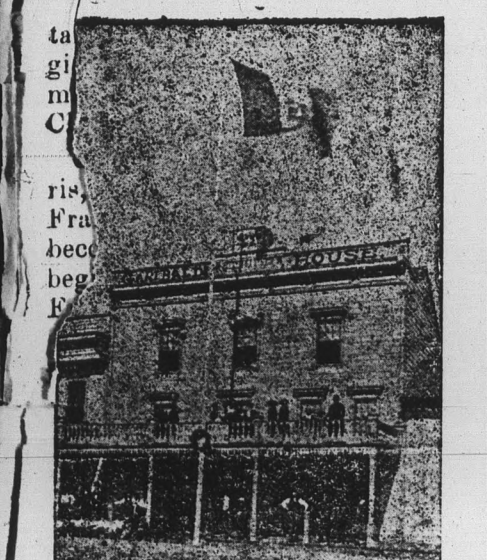
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THE BURNED  
CHECK

Lillian Axton had the most vague idea about checks. It seemed to her that if a book was filled with unused checks one's bank account therefore was unlimited.

Now, there are two things for a man to do when he finds himself in such a situation as Tom Axton found himself. One of the things is wise and one of the things is foolish. If he is a foolish man, he will endeavor to teach his wife how to keep accounts. If he is a wise man, he will simply make up his mind to earn more money and let the accounts go. So Tom Axton, being wise, bothered his wife very little about accounts, but settled the bills when they came in as well as he was able and bent his energies toward the accumulating of a good and reliable balance at the bank.

And so things went on very comfortably and pleasantly until winter set in.

One night when Tom came home Mrs. Axton, who was a most transparent kind of woman, began a conversation on the subject of sealskin jackets. She said that they were the most economical garments; that a woman with a sealskin coat was always well dressed; that the apparent costliness of the garment was a delusion; that a woman who had bestowed upon her a sealskin sack at the beginning of a hard winter had little else to ask for until the spring.

Tom listened gravely and finally said:

"There is nothing personal in all this talk, is there?"

Lillian averred that there was not and indignantly repudiated the insinuation that she was thinking about herself at all. She was merely interested in the subject in a general way. And Tom said quietly:

"Lillian, my dear, what is the price of the particular garment you have been looking at?"

At this point in the conversation she came over and sat upon his knee, and at last Tom received the information that a perfectly lovely sealskin coat could be had for \$200 which was worth at the very lowest figure \$300.

"In that case," said Tom, "it is rather a pity not to buy it," and she admitted with some reluctance that it was a shame to let such a chance go by.

Tom did some figuring and found that a check for \$200 would be honored at his bank and leave still a little credit remaining.

His overcoat was on next morning, and he was just about to depart for his office when he opened the drawer of the table in his room, took out his checkbook and wrote a check to the order of his wife for \$200.

Mrs. Lillian was overjoyed, but Tom was away before she could thank him. She looked at the check with the ink still wet upon it, waved it for a moment in the air to dry it and then held it lightly with its face toward the open fire that was blazing on the hearth. How it happened she never knew, but the check gave a little curl at the corner and burst into a flame in her hand. She dropped it, tried to snatch it again, but the charred remnants escaped up the chimney.

Mrs. Lillian's face became as white as the ashes on the hearth, and she sank into the armchair beside the fire, covering her face with her hands.

Tom Axton was a somewhat stolid, quiet, industrious, unassuming man. He frequently thought his wife a trifle frivolous; but, on the whole, he rather liked it.

When he came home that night, the door was opened to him by the servant girl instead of by his wife, which was unusual. There was panic in her face.

"Oh, sir," she said, "have you seen the missis?"

"The missis?" said Tom. "No. Isn't she here?"

"No, sir," said the girl, looking as if she were going to cry. "After you left this morning, sir, she took on awful, and then she went away. I thought perhaps she had gone to you, sir."

Tom stood in the hallway without removing his coat, thunderstruck. Through his unassuming mind flashed the circumstances of the case—the check for \$200, the "taking on" and the departure.

Tom threw himself down, with his overcoat still on, in the armchair by the fire and tried to think over the situation. The absolute uselessness of starting out in the night and trying to find her was the first thing that impressed itself upon him. He shrank from giving notice to the police. The ticket seller at the railroad station knew his wife and would perhaps remember if she bought a ticket for any

place. The first thing evidently to do was to find out if she left the suburb and, if possible, where she had gone to.

Once more he called up the servant girl.

"Did—did Mrs. Axton leave the house alone?" he asked, with some hesitation.

"I think so," said the girl, "but I don't know. I heard the front door close, and awhile after I found that the was gone, and when she did not come back to lunch I did not know what to do."

"Oh, it is all right," said Tom, with a confidence he himself was far from feeling. "I think I know where she has gone. A friend of hers is ill. She has very likely been detained. I will go and bring her home."

And so, putting on his hat, he resolved to go down and see the man at the railroad station. When he closed the front door behind him and went down the steps toward the gate, he saw in the darkness the figure of a woman who seemed to have been loitering there and who now hurried away.

As he came out into the street something of her evident desire not to be seen convinced him that the retreating figure was that of his wife. He followed quickly, and as soon as she noticed this she broke into a run.

Now, Tom realized that it was a risky thing to run after and overtake a flying woman, especially if she turned out not to be the person of whom he was in search. But Tom was desperate, and he took the risk.

Seeing that she could not get away, she stopped at a lamppost, leaning against it, and as he came up to her he heard the shuddering cry:

"Oh, Tom!"

"Lillian," he said hoarsely, grasping her wrist, "what is the meaning of this? Have you gone crazy?"

She leaned against the lamppost and wept.

"Come," he said briefly, and without resistance she accompanied him in silence, broken only by her sobs, back to the house.

The girl let them in and at once surprised by the grief of her mistress that the friend who was ill had died.

Tom led his wife into their sitting room, and there she sank into a chair, covering her face with her hands. She saw by his stern demeanor that he suspected her guilt.

He closed the door, then, standing before her, said sternly:

"Lillian, I want an explanation."

"Oh, Tom, Tom," she said pitifully, "don't look at me like that or I shall never be able to tell you the truth."

"You must tell me the truth, no matter how I look."

"That check—that check," she moaned.

"Well, what about it? What has the check to do with your going away?"

"The check," she murmured, "is gone."

"Who has it? Did you cash it, and have you lost the money?"

"I have lost the money," she said, "but I did not cash the check. It was burned."

"Burned! Who burned it?"

"Oh, I did it by accident. I was drying the ink before the fire, and somehow it caught, and I had not presence of mind enough to save it."

"But what has all that to do with your running away?"

She looked up at him in surprise.

"It has everything to do with it," she said. "I could not face you after losing \$200."

"Good gracious, Lillian," he cried, a light breaking in upon him, "you surely don't imagine you have lost anything by the burning of the check?"

"Was it not for \$200?" she asked in surprise.

Tom's overstrained feelings gave way. He sat down on the chair and laughed.

"Lillian," he said at last, "is that all?"

"All!" she cried, astonished at his behavior. "Is that not enough when we have so little money?"

"My dear girl," he said, rising and kissing her, "the check is but a piece of paper. It is not like a banknote. The burning of a check is nothing. It only puts me to the trouble of writing another. Ignorance may be bliss, but it has given me a very bad half an hour."

"Dear me," said the little woman, looking at him with wide eyes, "what in the world did you suspect?"

"Nothing," said Tom.

A Clever Reply.

Here's a late story about Christian Science: A Boston mother said to her little daughter, "If you had my faith, darling, you would have no toothache."

The child replied, "Well, mother, if you had my toothache, you would not have any faith."—Boston Herald.

## HE DIDN'T PREACH.

An Eastern Wag Who Was Too Clever to Deliver a Sermon.

Khoja Nasreddin Effendi, the eastern wag who flourished in the fourteenth century, could hold his own against most folk who were foolish enough to try to score off him. His fellow villagers required him to mount the pulpit one Friday in the mosque and preach a sermon. Having no gift of speech, he began by asking his hearers a question—"Do you know what I am going to say to you, O true believers?"

"No," was the prompt answer. "No more do I," he replied and departed quickly from the temple.

The congregation was not to be cheated in that way, however, and the next Friday he was again compelled to enter the pulpit. Once more he asked the same question. This time they were ready for him, and as one man they cried, "Yes!"

"Ah, then," he retorted, "there is no need to tell you, since you know."

Thus baffled, the villagers forced him into the pulpit on the following Friday, bent upon getting a sermon from him. He mounted the pulpit for the third time. "Do you know," he asked, "what I am going to say?" "Some of us do, and some of us don't," was the cunning response. "Well," quoth Khoja, "let those who know tell those who don't know."

And thereafter they gave up trying to make him preach.

## Good Points of a Mule.

Rightly used, kindly treated, given the same good care as a horse, the mule has always shown himself kind, good tempered, willing, docile and intelligent. Moreover, while he has none of the horse's graceful sympathetic ways of showing affection and responding to appreciation, the mule is capable of genuine devotion to a kind master. Both the horse and the ass have affectionate dispositions, and the only reason the mule does not evince such is because nothing calls it out. Jack is not demonstrative, but he does respond visibly to kind treatment. He makes, moreover, an easy-paced, careful, kindly riding animal when well treated. Taken altogether, he is a useful, intelligent, much-enduring, little appreciated brute, whose melancholy position is that of a dog with a bad name—his good qualities rarely mentioned, while his bad ones are credited at their full value.

## Both Were Surprised.

"I have a little surprise for you, Amy," said the enraptured young man half an hour after the wedding in some embarrassment. "Excuse me for a moment."

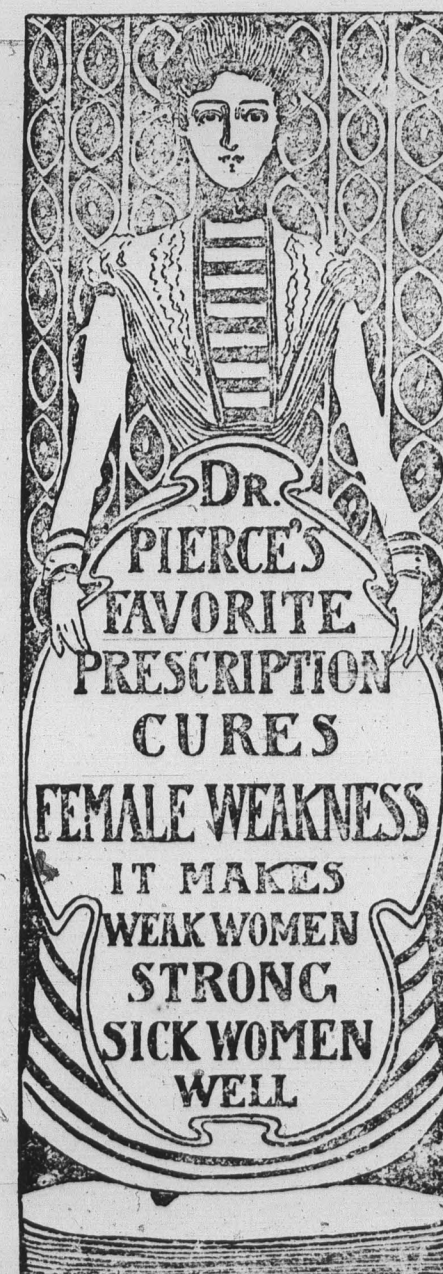
He went out of the room and returned with a stout old lady who bore a determined expression of countenance.

"My dear," he said, "this is my mother. She—er—will live with us, you know."

"So glad! And I have a little surprise for you, too, Harry."

She left the room and returned in a moment with five fair haired little girls, apparently ranging in age from three to thirteen.

"These are my little darlings, Harry," she whispered. "Lydia, Minerva, Penelope, Rachel and Mabel, kiss the gentleman. He is to be your new papa."—Pearson's.



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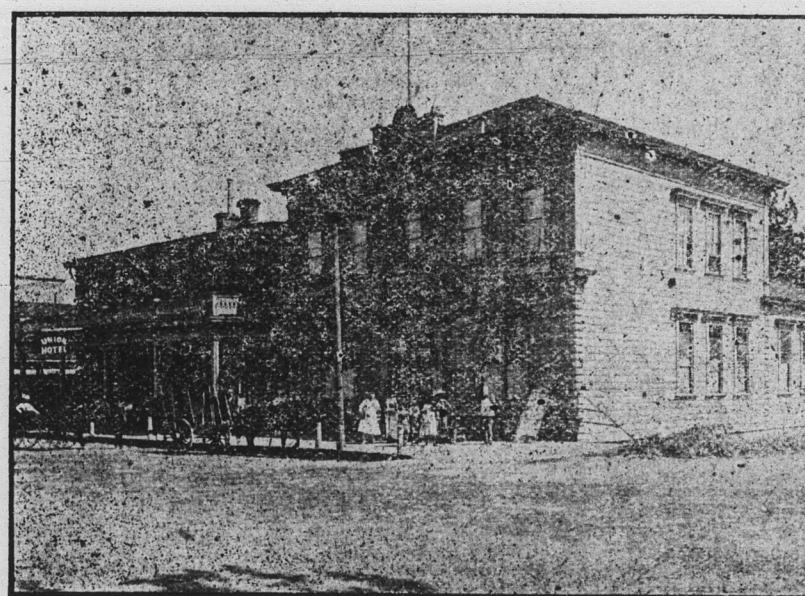
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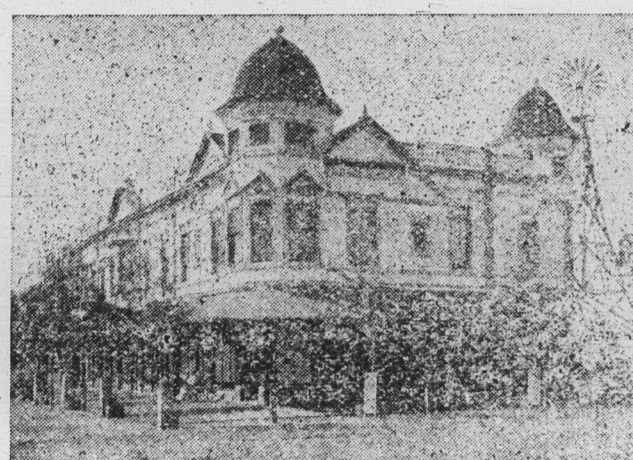
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 6, 1902.

## THE CITY TRUSTEES.

It is a disagreeable task to report the proceedings of the City Trustees these days. The affairs of the city are not being run in the interest of the people and taxpayers, by any means. Trustees Poppe and Breitenbach, who are on record as being opposed to home enterprises, the sanitary condition of the town and public improvements in general, and those enterprising citizens of Sonoma in particular, eight in number, who, in a spirit of town pride, have spent nearly \$7000 in giving the city an electric lighting system.

In their blind opposition to the local electric light company and the wants and needs of the town Trustees Breitenbach and Poppe would rule or ruin. But it remains to be seen just how long the people of Sonoma will stand the impositions being heaped upon them by this brace of irresponsible worthies who pay little or no taxes and have no regard whatever for the rights of the people, whose public servants they are supposed to be.

At the regular meeting of the Trustees, held last Wednesday evening, Breitenbach and Poppe, disregarding the rights of public petition, gained another point against the people of the town and in favor of some one who is to reap a rich harvest in commissions should this new and untried street lighting scheme be foisted upon our taxpayers. These taxpayers have almost unanimously demanded by petition that the old yearly contract be renewed with Mr. Rutledge, our local electric light man, for another year at the old rate of \$50 per month. But they have petitioned in vain for months and the town is still in darkness and its business made to suffer. But the people of Sonoma have no rights which Trustees Breitenbach and Poppe are bound to respect. In the boastful language of the latter, "WE were elected to run this town and WE are going to do it."

At the meeting in question the lighting proposition was the most important matter that came up for action. This was disposed of by Trustees Breitenbach, Poppe and Pinelli voting that a Mr. Campbell, representing the Meriden Hydro-Carbon Arc Lighting Company, be allowed to introduce at his own expense five of his street lights as an experiment for thirty days, thereby to pay for the gasoline.

So the spite work goes on at the expense of our business men and taxpayers. We might here remark that these street lights are \$100 per light besides the cost of maintenance. For a satisfactory service and equal distribution between 20 and 25 of them would have to be erected at a cost of several thousand dollars to try this "experiment."

Now, taxpayers of Sonoma, what do you think of this scheme of Trustee Breitenbach, who has been representing this new lighting concern for over a month by displaying in the show window of his shop one of its street lighting lamps. Do you really think he is representing the dear people in this matter?

But of this more anon. Now for the other business transacted by the City Trustees.

With a full Board present, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills allowed and ordered paid: R. A. Poppe, salary, \$25; A. Banchero, labor, \$10; Joe Toroni, labor, \$10; John MacQuiddy, repairs, \$10; Dr. Thomson, fumigating, \$6.50; J. H. Albertson, salary, \$15; Mrs. J. A. Poppe, supplies, \$7.50; Fred. Poulson, repairs, \$2; League of Cal. Municipalities, \$10. For graveling Napa street west 150 square yards of gravel were ordered at 65c per yard.

Trustee Breitenbach made a kick against the small shade trees in front of Mrs. Enos' property. These are the very trees he told Mrs. Enos a few months ago that he would pull up by the roots if she planted them. This spiteful matter was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

City Clerk Small was instructed to hunt up the official grade on Spain street from First street West to First street East and report at the next meeting.

The street-cleaning petitions were laid over. More public improvements hampered.

A permit, remarkable to relate, was really granted the Woman's Club to plant trees and blue glass in the Plaza.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Glen Ellen

From Chappie

W. Gibson spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weise (nee Harper) visited the county seat Monday.

Leo Justi was in Sonoma Monday looking after his property interests in that town.

Mr. Smith of Kenwood has erected a new tank and windmill for W. S. Bonbright.

Capt. Stackpole, formerly steward of the California Home, spent Saturday in Glen Ellen.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and wife visited their ranch here last week, returning to the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Mather, the genial proprietor of the Santa Rosa flour mills, was in this burg Saturday and lunched at the Mervyn.

Mrs. Lane and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, drove up here from Sonoma, one day this week, to visit their old home and friends.

Mrs. J. S. Ross, whose husband is a rancher at Warfield, left for San Francisco last week to be gone through the holidays, visiting friends and viewing the city in its holiday attire.

After an absence of two months our genial Deputy Sheriff, Jerry Allen, has returned to his home and friends. He was called East by the sickness of his aged father, but did not reach his bedside before he was called away at the ripe old age of 88 years in Fairfield, Iowa.

M. E. Graham, who has charge of the farming department of the California Home, received a fine span of work horses from San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Graham is the right man in the right place—a sensible, practical farmer and a good business man.

Capt. W. H. Bledsoe and wife have returned to Glen Ellen to spend the winter. They occupy one of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's cottages. Capt. Bledsoe is a pilot on the Yukon river, Alaska, and spends his winters in this burg. Mrs. Bledsoe is a musician of rare ability. We hope she can be persuaded to give a concert here as our people seldom have the opportunity of listening to such an artist.

The Glen Ellen Improvement Club met at Mervyn Hall last Saturday afternoon and held a very interesting and spirited meeting. The topic under discussion was the opening of the Bennett Valley road through Dr. O'Donnell's place, thus avoiding steep hills and shortening the distance. A better telephone service, the advisability of building a new jail and the most important and necessary change of all—a Rural Free Delivery—were also questions that came up for discussion. This latter proposition will meet with the hearty approval of all, especially the farmers.

In a secluded nook in the foothills is a nice little bird's nest owned by Emmet Smith, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company at Suisun. This is the home of his mother, Mrs. Delmas, a lady of gentility and refinement, and a bright eyed niece who is just budding into womanhood, a laughing, merry lass. They have been but three years in our midst but have made a great many improvements, adding to their orchard all the different kinds of fruit and nut trees that flourish here so luxuriously. New land has also been cleared, preparatory to setting out a cherry orchard and in a short time this will be one of the prettiest homes in the valley. The house is entirely surrounded by many varieties of trees, making a cool and shady retreat from the heat of summer and a protection from the storms of winter.

Who does not remember the old Adelphi Theatre of San Francisco? Twenty-five years ago it was the home of mirth, music and song. It was originated and run very successfully many years ago by E. M. Gender, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel in this place. Like other men of note when ready to retire from an active life he sought a peaceful, quiet shady nook in the country and located in our little burg. The Cottage Hotel is the nicest, cleanest and cosiest little hostelry here. Although the accommodations are limited nothing could induce the old patrons of the place to seek quarters elsewhere. Mrs. Gender is one of the finest caterers in the business. She is a genial, unpretending little lady—a thorough home body with the rare faculty of making her guests feel at home also. And who is it that has ever met Ed. Gender that has not enjoyed his wit, drollery and old-time yarns of early days? Always pleasant, good natured and jolly, with a good word for everybody. Never a kick or a growl. The world would be better if more people emulated him in these qualities. For pastime he keeps a few choice breeds of thoroughbred chickens. He is also the musical genius of the town and has several pupils under his instruction.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, December 4, 1902.

## THE OPTIMIST.

Born in an atmosphere of cheerfulness my father and mother on coming to California chose Sonoma for their home.

As I have voted at several Presidential elections you will understand that the setting up of the Sonoma home was made some years ago.

My charming young wife and I have been very happy in an ideal home in the interior of the State, but importunities from the pastors, editors, lawyers, bankers, real estate men, merchants, educators, mechanics and the energetic Woman's Club of the valley have caused Mrs. Optimist and myself to carefully reflect on the arguments of these many good people in their various communications inviting us to leave our present home in good hands and return to Sonoma, the city of my boyhood days.

My parents moved from Sonoma quite a while ago, and this for several reasons. In the first place, if you will pardon my saying so, our family are every where in demand. You would be both surprised and encouraged if you could read the stack of letters on file in our family library urging and inviting my brothers and sisters to settle here.

there and everywhere. In the most forlorn districts, and in the most fertile, will always be found some earnest soul who has been entertained and instructed under my father's hospitable roof.

So young Mrs. Optimist and I have been quietly examining the claims of Sonoma's good people, and while we have not yet decided that we should accept their good offers—nor have we yet sufficiently looked the situation over with the eyes of to day—yet we thought it might interest you to know how we look at the matter. So for a few weeks we shall put our thoughts upon paper and drop them into Editor Granice's box that you may see how the argument runs with us pro and con.

We had a delightful Thanksgiving day with you. Enjoyed the baseball games, were pleased at the community spirit shown, and we think it a favorable sign that poor old Mr. and Mrs. Pessimist are about to be cared for in the State Institution for the Feeble and Childless, their youngsters, we are told, having been unable to live in this cheerful atmosphere and the parents, too, being more kindly but firmly provided for elsewhere.

OTTO OPTIMIST.

## WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

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OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. GUYOT, deceased. No. 3320.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Mary D. B. Schmidt, executrix of the will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY D. B. SCHMIDT, Executrix of the Will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased.

Dated November 15, 1902.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

## Executors Sale

—OF—

## Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority in us vested under the terms and provisions of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Robinson, deceased, the undersigned, Executors of the said Last Will and Testament, hereby offer for sale the following described property:

Those certain lots known, numbered and designated upon the map or plat of the town of Sonoma as lots numbered 233, 234, 235 and 236, and

All that part of lot number 563, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of South Vallejo street, as laid down on said map or plat, where the line between said lots numbered 233 and 235 intersects said street, thence running northerly on the said line between said lots 233 and 235 and 234, 9.00 chains to the northeasterly corner of lot 234; thence at right angles easterly 4.50 chains; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with said line between said lots 233, 234 and 235, 3.00 chains to said street; thence westerly along said street 4.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing four acres.

For the purpose of effecting a sale of this property we will receive sealed bids for the same up to 12 o'clock noon of

The 1st Day of December, 1902.

Bidders will leave their bids with or mail them to F. E. Johnston, attorney at law, Napa, Cal. Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of December 1st, 1902. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid.

The Executors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

E. W. OTTELL, D. S. KYSER, Executors.

Nov. 6, 1902.

F. E. Johnston, M. L. Johnston & L. E. Johnston, Attorneys for Executors

## In the Superior Court

OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of J. F. E. CLEWE, deceased.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. F. E. Clewe, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Marie Clewe, executrix of the last will and testament of J. F. E. Clewe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of her attorney, James C. Sims, rooms 415 and 417, Chamber building, 508 California street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARIE CLEWE, Executrix of the last will and testament of J. F. E. Clewe, deceased.

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